SENATE BILL 3417

By Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 7, relative to certain freight motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 55-7-113. A truck tractor or semitrailer that has at least four (4) tires on the rearmost axle of the vehicle or the rearmost vehicle in the combination shall be equipped with safety guards or flaps that are suspended within eight inches (8") of the surface of the highway and are located behind the rearmost wheels of the vehicle or the rearmost vehicle in the combination.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.